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RANDOM REFERENCES

Wanted—Boys over 18 wanted at Shupe-Williams Candy factory.

On Homestead Case—R. E. Gery, in charge of the department of lands at the local district office of the forest service, left Ogdien this morning for St. Anthony, Idaho, to attend the hearing of a homestead appeal case before the court at St. Anthony.

G. W. Tripp, 320 1/2 25th street. "The photographer in your town." Established 1903. Reliable.

Back from Service—A. W. Stevens, a former employee at the local forest service office has returned to this city from military service, and will resume his former duties as assistant in the grazing department.

Paper Cleaned. Lowe and Evans. Phone 1978.

Tickets for the annual dancing party to be given by the University club on sale at the Utah National, Mr. Loos, Culley Drug or from any member.

Artillery Officers—Brigadier General Beverly Fielding Brown, head of the field artillery at Washington, with Captain G. A. Monigan, of his staff, passed through Ogdien yesterday afternoon en route to Camp Kearny. General Brown has seen twenty years of service in the United States army. He is a graduate of West Point. During the war he was in command of the 33rd field artillery and saw twenty-one months of service on the western front. Both officers served through the Chateau Thierry, St. Mihiel and Argonne offensives.

Ogdien Welding & Repair Co., 2274 Washington. Phone 993-J. Key fitting.

Fourth Ward—Moroni Olsen will give several readings and E. S. Hinckley will be the speaker at the joint session of the M. I. A., Fourth ward, to be held in the chapel Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock.

Clean rags wanted at The Standard office.

Returns from War—The mother and friends of Clifford Greenwell were surprised yesterday morning by his unheralded return from Camp Lewis. Greenwell belonged to the 361st Infantry of the 91st division and saw much service while across the water. He was seriously wounded while in action and now bears the scars of his wounds. He is the son of Mrs. Adeline Greenwell of 2422 Monroe avenue.

Ice—Pure distilled artificial only. M. L. Jones Coal & Ice Co. Phone 1603. 2565

Reserve Officers—Utah men who successfully pass the examination to enter the reserve officers' training camp this summer, will be assigned to the Presidio at San Francisco. Along with the Utah contingent, there will be a large number of men for California, Nevada, New Mexico, Washington, Oregon and Idaho.

Old papers for sale. Ogdien Standard.

Will Be Awarded Medals—This evening at the Alhambra theatre the boy scouts of Troop 3 will be awarded medals won in the Fourth Liberty loan campaign. The presentation will take place at 8:45 o'clock. A special musical program has been arranged for the event. All registered boy scouts will be admitted to the theatre by paying two cents war tax.

QUICK messenger service. Phone 502. 2900

Fined \$25—Ira Chase was fined the sum of \$25 by Judge Dan Sullivan of the juvenile court yesterday for allowing boys under proper age to loiter and play pool in his place. He paid the fine.

Call 22 for Taxi or Transfer service 1557

Back from Inspection—F. S. Smith, assistant divisional superintendent of the Southern Pacific railroad, returned to Ogdien this morning from a trip of inspection over part of the division.

Clean rags wanted at the Standard office.

Goes to Coast—H. E. Skinner, manager of the Alhambra theatre, will go to San Francisco in the next few days to order some new stage settings and supplies for the theatre.

Cash paid for Liberty Bonds. C. H. Smith, 278-25th St. 2965

Goes to Coast—Mrs. N. L. Pagett, a clerk at the forest service office, left this morning for southern California to spend her vacation. She will be absent about two weeks.

We telegraph flowers anywhere in U. S. or Canada. Dumke Floral. Ph. 52-W.

Fire Alarms—The Central fire department of Ogdien answered three calls this morning. The first was a false alarm coming from Twenty-second street and Jefferson avenue; the second was to a residence on Thirty-eighth street and Grant avenue, where little damage was done, and the third was to a box-car fire at the local railroad yards.

Ogdien Getting Good—No session of the city court was held today. There were no arrests yesterday or the day

May Day Dance

and Concert by Southern Pacific Glee Club
LORIN FARR PARK
May 1
Lillian Thatcher Orchestra

NIGHT WORK CEASES IN THE BAKERIES OF OGDEN

A movement has been set on foot by the Bakery and Confectionery Workers International Union of America, Local No. 138, to have night work banished in the bake shops of the city. At a meeting last night, Y. Z. Rookhuyzen, organizer and financial secretary of the Ogdien local, advanced a strong argument against night work. Some of the master bakers took the same view and advocated day baking, and the result is that hereafter the work is to be performed in the day time.

It was through the efforts of Mr. Rookhuyzen that the bakers of the city organized a union with 100 per cent membership.

It has been the constant effort of the organizer that the baking be done in the day time under sanitary conditions by men dressed in white.

The bakeries as now unionized follow:

Ogdien Baking company, Wheeler Baking company, Federal Baking company, Kern's Baking company, Greenwell Baking company, Domestic Science Bakery, Miller's Bakery and Home Bakery.

COOKING CLASSES AT HIGH SCHOOL TO BE ORGANIZED

Girls, here is your chance to learn how to cook. Girls or women interested in the movement are invited to attend the classes starting tomorrow evening at the Ogdien high school at 8 o'clock. The course will continue for six weeks, and classes will be held every Friday night. Women intending to take this course are asked to attend the class tomorrow night and their problems in cooking will be discussed and incorporated into the cooking lessons which will follow.

It is the intention of Miss G. Potter, government demonstration agent for the home bureau, to make these meetings practical supper classes and with no expense to the participants except for the actual cost of the food used. The home bureau and the farm bureau are co-operating in this movement.

DR. MILLS LEAVES FOR SAN FRANCISCO

Dr. E. P. Mills, well known and efficient local physician, left Ogdien yesterday at 3:30 o'clock over the Southern Pacific for San Francisco, where he is soon to sail for Siberia. The doctor enlisted in service of the Red Cross some time ago and just recently received his appointment to Siberia. He was accompanied by Reverend Godfrey Matthews, who will spend his vacation on the coast.

WEBER WINS OVER O. H. S. 12 TO 8

The baseball nine from the Weber Normal college was the victor over the high school baseball team yesterday afternoon by a score of 12 to 8. The game was played on the Deaf and Blind school diamond. The church school boys made hits at the right time and won out over the high school boys. The lineup was as follows:

| Price | High School |
|----------------|-------------|
| Webster | Wallace |
| Dorsey | Griffin |
| Belnap | Richards |
| Jones | |
| Linford | Fromberg |
| Critchlow | Adams |
| Newman | Thomas |
| Gibbs | Meyers |
| Ellis | F. Thomas |
| Farley | Boistad |
| Umpire—Staley. | |

Work Hours at Scowcrofts Are To Be Changed

Commencing Monday, the John Scowcroft & Sons Co. will inaugurate an eight-hour rule at the factory at Twenty-third and Wall avenue. The office will open at 8 a. m., work until 12 o'clock, take an hour for lunch, commence again at 1 p. m. and work until 5 o'clock.

On Saturday the hours will be from 8 to 12.

before by either the sheriff or police departments.

New Bakery—The Federal System of Bakeries will open its second store in Ogdien next Monday morning. Store No. 2 will be located on Twenty-fifth street, between Hudson and Washington and Hudson avenues, where Greenwell's confectionery store was located. The same articles will be sold as are now sold at the store on Washington avenue and in addition light lunches will be served.

Hose Stolen—One hundred feet of small hose was stolen last night from Liberty park, and a reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the guilty party or parties is offered by the city, according to a statement made this morning by Commissioner Miles L. Jones.

Born—To the wife of J. E. Lindsay, auditor of Boyle's Furniture Co., April 30, a daughter, 9 pounds.

AIRPLANES MAY FLY FROM SACRAMENTO TO OGDEN AS PART OF BIG CELEBRATION

Senator Reed Smoot Taking Deep Interest in the Effort to Obtain the Army Aviators—Letters From Pioneers Are Received, Disclosing Widespread Publicity.

A half dozen army aviators will probably fly from Mather field, Sacramento, California, to Ogdien to participate in the Golden Spike celebration on May 10.

Senator Reed Smoot is taking the matter up with the war department at Washington and a favorable reply is expected hourly. The matter was first proposed by J. S. Lewis of the executive committee. He was delegated to proceed with the project, and at once communicated with Senator Smoot, who is now at his home in Provo. "Senator Smoot was at once enthusiastic and stated that he would lose no time in making every possible effort to get the machines here for the great event. The executive committee will hold another meeting this evening at 7 o'clock in the office of Mayor Browning, and it is expected that Mr. Lewis will have a report on the airplanes by that time.

Pioneers Heard From—Letters are coming to Mayor T. S. Browning from far and near, asking for information on the celebration. Some of those who write state simply that press reports mention the celebration, and they desire to know if the reports are true. E. S. Snow of Lakin, Kansas, says he was one of the railroad men who worked on the railroad at the time of the driving of the golden spike and was present at the ceremony at Promontory, Utah, on May 10, 1869, the day of the historic event.

G. H. Corse Jr., writes from San Francisco, that he has heard of the celebration and is interested for two reasons, one being that he was formerly a resident of Ogdien and the other reason that his father was telegraph operator in the early days of western railroading.

Joshua Gay of Toppliff, Utah, writes that he worked on the railroads in Utah during the construction period, being only 18 years of age at that time.

Marian A. Lisle writes from Deweyville, Utah, to say that he worked on the railroads during the construction period, being only 16 years of age. It is probable that Mr. Snow, who writes from Kansas and says that he is the only trainman that he knows alive who worked on the railroads at the driving of the Golden Spike. When he comes to Ogdien next week he will be surprised to meet his old co-workers, George Lashus, the engineer who drove old Jupiter, No. 60, across the finished joints that were bound together by the spike of gold taken from a western mine. He will also meet many of his other cronies of the "Wild West" days; men who faced the dangers day by day as the rails were laid across the prairie, desert and mountain to link the extreme east and west of the United States.

The Letters—Following are the letters above mentioned:

Lakin, Kas., April 28, 1919.
Hon. Mayor, Ogdien, Utah, Dear Sir: I heard there was to be a semi-centennial celebration of the laying of the last rail and the driving of the golden spike of the U. P. and C. P. railroads in Ogdien. As I am the only living trainman that I know of that was at Promontory on that occasion, I would like to be there if there is a celebration. Will you kindly advise, Yours, truly, (signed) E. S. SNOW.

San Francisco, Cal., April 28, 1919.
To the Mayor, Ogdien, Utah, Dear Sir: I note from the press that Ogdien intends to celebrate the linking of the Union and Central Pacific railroads at Promontory, Utah, on May 10th, which is the fifth anniversary of the joining of the two seas.

As a former resident of Ogdien for a number of years after 1890, you will understand my personal interest in this celebration. And also more particularly on account of the fact that my father was an employee of the Union Pacific railroad as a telegraph operator at various stations on the main line between Council Bluffs and Ogdien during the period of 1863 to 1870. If I am not mistaken he was personally present at Promontory on May 10, 1869.

Hoping that you have a successful celebration, I remain, Yours truly, (Signed) G. H. Corse, Jr.

Toppliff, Utah, April 28, 1919.
Mayor Browning, Ogdien, Utah, Dear Sir: I was born in Massachusetts in 1851, and my father emigrated west in 1852, by ox team and landed in Salt Lake about the middle or last of August in 1852, going straight to Spanish Fork, Utah county, where I made my home for 40 years, more or less, and later moved to Salt Lake.

The next work was on the U. S. quarry of limestone, for 16 years, where I now am.

Previously in 1868 I worked at the head of Echo Canyon under Bishop Thurber and Bishop Preston. The next place was below Hanging Rock station, between there and Echo Canyon, and later I worked under Carlisle in Round Valley. I worked on the construction of the C. P. R. R. under Benson, Farr and West, and worked west until the last spike was driven connecting the roads to the Golden Gate in 1869.

Yours truly, (Signed) JOSHUA GAY.

Deweyville, Utah, April 29, 1919.
Dear Sirs: I am Marian A. Lisle, aged 68, October 5th, 1919, born in Iowa, came to Utah in 1852. In 1868, at the age of 16 years, I worked on the construction of the U. P. railroad—so called at that time. I started to work on the grade at Harrisville, Weber county. Also hauled grain for the teams on the grade from Echo City, Echo canyon, to Harrisville, Echo City being the nearest railroad point then. I drove four mules. It was at Echo that I saw

the first engine. I helped to haul the ties that the first rails were laid on from Mountain Green, three miles east of Devil's Gate to six miles west of Corinne, to the Hot Springs at the point of Little Mountain.

The team boss of the construction outfit was called Carlisle California. I heard the first whistle of the first train that whistled in Ogdien. The man that was overseeing the distribution of the rails, called "The Iron Horse Man," fell through the bridge at Corinne before it was finished and was drowned.

Yours truly, (Signed) MARIAN A. LISLE.

Deweyville, Utah, Box Elder county.

PAYROLLS ALLOWED

The payroll for the latter half of the month of April were submitted to the city commission this morning and allowed. The following amounts were granted to the departments:

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| Public Affairs and Finance | \$4,503.60 |
| Public safety | 6,757.63 |
| Parks and public property | 1,056.50 |
| Streets and public improvements | 3,451.77 |
| Miscellaneous | 98.25 |
| Total | \$15,867.27 |
| Waterworks | 1,670.62 |
| Total | \$17,537.89 |

SCHOOL AFFAIRS MAY BE AMICABLY SETTLED

W. L. Wattis and O. J. Stillwell, representing the Weber club and Publicity bureau, have succeeded in arranging for a meeting of the school teachers and the head of the schools, looking to an amicable adjustment of all differences.

The meeting may be held tomorrow.

Homeless Boy Sent To Industrial School By Judge Sullivan

Tony Colletti, a 12-year-old Italian lad of Ogdien, whose mother is dead and whose father has neglected the boy for a number of years, was committed to the State Industrial school this morning, after being returned from Evanston, Wyo., where he and another boy had gone.

Tony ran away from the juvenile court protection because he was to be sent to a farm for the summer, instead of being allowed to roam at will over the streets and through the alleys and byways of Ogdien city and environs.

Tony is not rated as a bad boy, although he has been for a long time under suspended sentence to the State Industrial school and has been up before the court on at least half dozen occasions for violations of his probation.

A few days ago Tony appeared before the court to explain a violation to Judge Dan Sullivan, who has a wholesome sympathy for all boys because he can well remember a time when he chewed licorice to make "tobacco spit" and caused some worry to anxious parents. Tony was told that he must go to a farm and learn to work like a man. Tony did not like the idea, not at all, and that night he and a companion "skipped" to Evanston.

MOVIES OF OGDEN TO BE FEATURED IN UNITED STATES

One of the greatest advertising possibilities for Ogdien will be developed during the Golden Spike celebration by H. E. Skinner and George W. Goshen of Ogdien, who are to take motion pictures of the parade and the city's industries, with scenic surroundings and pleasure resorts.

Messrs. Skinner and Goshen have been authorized by the general committee of the celebration to take motion pictures of the parade and historic floats. The pictures of the stock yards and packing house district and the big milling and grain plants and the other manufacturing industries will be filmed. "The Pioneer's Bride," the poem from the pen of Mr. Skinner, will be used in the introductory pictures.

When the pictures are taken, views of the canyon and the resorts will be interwoven. Twenty-five of the beautiful girls of the city will be asked to pose at the sanitarium for the bathing pictures.

Two thousand feet of film has been ordered and the pictures will then be cut to a thousand feet. The completed reel will then be exploited by the Ogdien publicity bureau.

The printing of the pictures is to be done in Chicago.

CAPTAIN OF POLICE RESIGNS TO DEVOTE ALL HIS TIME TO HIS MINING INTERESTS

Captain of Police O. H. Mohlman has resigned and will retire to private life on May 15, his resignation having come before the city commission this morning and having been accepted.

The letter of resignation sent by the captain to Chief T. E. Browning was very short, simply stating his desire to resign because his mining interests required his entire time.

The resignation of Patrolman Charles Manzel, which was accepted yesterday morning and became effective today, was also a very short document and gave no detailed reason for his leaving the service.

It is rumored that there is some kind of a clash in the police department and that jealousies have grown up among the officers. It is also understood that no successor to Captain Mohlman will be named at the present time, and that the police department will have no captain until after certain alleged matters concerning the investigation of "slacker" cases conducted last year by Sergeant A. B. Jensen have been disposed of.

A Standard representative asked Commissioner Miles L. Jones, head of the public safety department, if a successor to Captain Mohlman had been considered and was told that nothing had been done beyond the acceptance of the resignation. He said he had not conferred with the chief relative to the matter. Commissioner Jones, in fact, was rather reticent on the matter.

TEACHERS ORGANIZE IN MANY PARTS OF THE U. S.

That the Ogdien teachers are not alone in forming a union and affiliating with the American Federation of Labor is evidenced by reports from other parts of the United States.

It is stated that the teachers of cities in the United States are becoming unionized at the rate of one school system every other day. Pertaining to this matter, the local Teachers' association gave out the following information this morning, which comes from Washington, D. C., and shows that the organizations have spread at a great rate during the past month:

The American Federation of Teachers is affiliated both with the American Federation of Labor and the National Women's Trade Union league, and has to date chartered a total of seventy local unions from coast to coast. This, it is stated, represents a 100 per cent organization in many localities.

Teachers on Boards—"We insist," says the national president of the American Federation of Teachers, Charles B. Stillman of Chicago, "that boards of education have no proprietary right in the schools. They should be proud to consider themselves, with the teachers, fellow servants of the public. Therefore, we demand a voice in the government of the schools, (1) through representation on the school boards, (2) through teachers' councils in every school, consisting of chosen representatives of the teachers, who shall be consulted by the authorities on all questions affecting teachers or pupils, and (3) the election of school boards by popular vote. And we demand, in behalf of the children of this land, free discussion of public questions in the classroom. It is impossible to make good citizens without discussing the problems of citizenship."

"Backed as we are by organized labor everywhere we propose to fight, in every instance, the arbitrary autocratic procedure of school boards illustrated in the case of Miss Alice Wood in Washington and of Dr. Benjamin Glassberg in New York.

Raise in Salary—"For relief as to the salary schedule of teachers, we have already demonstrated that organization under the American Federation of Labor is the best way to work. In New York, for example, with the assistance of the New York State Federation of Labor we have secured the passage of a bill in the legislature allowing an average raise of \$100 per year in the pay of teachers. The teachers' unions in Washington, now two years old, have in that period secured congressional action raising their minimum salary from \$500 to \$750, and after July 1 they will share in the \$240 increase obtained for all government employees by the National Federation of Federal Employees with the teachers co-operating."

"Our local in Madison, Wis., which was organized but five months ago, by taking active part in the local primaries and elections, secured a nonpartisan board of education and so impressed itself upon the community that the retiring board granted a \$150 salary increase to the teachers before its term of office expired. Chicago, Vallejo, Cal., and other cities furnish similar examples of the teachers' achievements by means of their affiliation with the organized labor movement through the American Federation of Labor."

GROGERS TO COME TO OGDEN FOR DAY IN JUNE

Wednesday, June 25th, will be designated as Ogdien day in the National Grocers' convention, which will be held in Salt Lake City, June 23, 24, 25 and 26. The delegates who will come to Utah from all parts of the United States will be brought to this city early in the morning of Wednesday.

Citizens will be asked to lend their automobiles to bring the delegates to Ogdien from Salt Lake. Literature, giving an account of Ogdien's industrial activities and information regarding the scenic attractions will be prepared and given to the delegates.

BOMBS ARE FOUND IN SALT LAKE CITY

According to word received by Postmaster W. W. Browning late this afternoon, two bombs were found in the Salt Lake Federal building.

PURSE LOST AND SOON RECOVERED BY 'WANT AD'

At noon yesterday Mrs. J. E. Conroy lost a purse containing \$35. Later, James S. Carver, of Carver's grocery, found the purse. At 4:30 The Standard appeared with a "lost" notice, and at 7 o'clock Mrs. Conroy had received the purse and contents.

Mrs. Conroy, who lives at 2215 Jefferson avenue, says:

"It pays to advertise if you advertise in The Standard."

And Mrs. Conroy knows.

LIEUT. GWILLIAM AND WIFE RETURN

Lieutenant and Mrs. Roscoe Gwilliam returned to Ogdien this morning from Florida, where Lieutenant Gwilliam has been an instructor in the flying corps for a number of months. Lieutenant Gwilliam has been released from the service and will resume his residence in Ogdien. Mrs. Gwilliam, formerly Miss Edna Wattis, is at present at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Wattis on Eccles avenue.

Deaths and Funerals

WHETSTONE—Funeral services for Henry Whetstone will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Kirkendall chapel, Reverend John Carver conducting. Interment Mountain View cemetery.

GSERER—Funeral services for William Gserer, who died April 29 at the local hospital, will be held Friday morning at 10 o'clock from the Kirkendall chapel, Interment Mountain View cemetery.

EDDY—The funeral of Dorothy Eddy was held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Elder G. J. Kruttschmidt conducting. Miss Lucile Williams sang three solos, "Your Sweet Little Rosebud Has Left You," "Jesus Wants Me for a Sunbeam" and "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere." John A. Hill was the speaker. Interment was in Mountain View cemetery. The grave was dedicated by Elder Kruttschmidt.

BABY KRUELKA—The funeral of Baby Krudelka was held yesterday afternoon at the Larkin & Sons' funeral chapel. Interment Ogdien City cemetery.

PING—Wong Ping, aged 57 years, died at the Dee hospital yesterday. The funeral services will be held at the Kirkendall chapel Friday at 2 o'clock.

Society

LINCOLN CIRCLE LADIES ASKED TO MEET.

The ladies of Lincoln circle No. 2, who are contemplating attending the convention of the Salt Lake and Ogdien circles in Salt Lake City, May 6, are asked to meet at the home of Miss Eva Erb, 920 Twenty-third street, Friday at 8 o'clock in the evening.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY.—The Historical society will meet Saturday afternoon at 2:30 with Mrs. Florence Newcomb, 857 Twenty-third street. Mrs. Mary Gaddis will have charge of the program, the subject being, "America of the Poets."

MEET TOMORROW.—The regular meeting of the Children's Aid society will be held tomorrow at 3 o'clock in the dispensary rooms above McIntyre Drug store No. 2.

LEAVE FOR CALIFORNIA.—Mrs. Jesse Ryland with Mrs. G. W. Pagett and little daughter, Frances, are leaving for Los Angeles and other southern California points tomorrow afternoon. They will spend two weeks on the coast. Mrs. Pagett expects to be transferred to the Washington, D. C., postoffice of the forest service upon her return.

day, June 25, and shown the attractions in and around Ogdien City. The visitors will be shown Ogdien canyon and will take dinner at the Hermitage. The grocers of Ogdien are preparing a big reception.

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RIOTING CAUSED BY REDS

Cleveland Has a Reign of Terror and Many Fatalities Reported.

CLEVELAND, O., May 1—More than two score persons, many of them women, were injured in a series of riots that began with the entrance into the downtown section of the various units of the Socialist May day parade here this afternoon.

All police reserves, Liberty loan trucks and army tanks were called out to help quell the riots that threatened for a time to envelop the entire downtown business section.

A riot broke out in the downtown section when a red flag carried by a marcher, wearing a soldier's uniform, was knocked down by a returned soldier who took the flag away from the marcher. This started a general fight, scores of police, soldiers and civilians battling with the marchers.

One man is dead, three policemen were shot and probably two hundred persons were badly injured, a score more of whom are in hospitals, and more than one hundred persons were arrested up to 3 o'clock this afternoon as the result of a Socialist-Boishevik I. W. W. May day demonstration which ended in a dozen different riots in the downtown section this afternoon.

The dead man was a bystander who was killed by an officer's bullet when the patrolman fired at a rioting marcher.

G. Frank Zimmerman



Sergeant G. Frank Zimmerman, 202 of Mr. and Mrs. G. U. Zimmerman of 2331 Adams avenue, enlisted in the United States army April 1, 1917, while attending college at Redlands, Cal., and later joined Company C, 160th Infantry of California. He was in France for nearly a year, returning to Ogdien about ten days ago, and yesterday received his commission as second lieutenant and given inactive status.

Lieutenant Zimmerman is a graduate of Ogdien high, class of 1915, and has many friends here who will be pleased to know of his appointment to higher rank.

Secretary Daniels Makes No Excuse For Naval Programs

LONDON, May 1—In a conference with newspaper correspondents today and in a speech at a joint luncheon of the Anglo-American society and the Anglo-American society and the Anglo-American society, Joseph Daniels, the American secretary of the navy, made no apologies for the big navy program of the United States. He emphasized what he considered the absolute necessity for a big American navy should the league of nations fail to function.

To questions regarding the extensive American building program, the secretary explained that the action of the congress could be changed by the president should the covenant of the league provide for smaller armaments.